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City Council To Honor Olympic Gold Medalist Monique Henderson

SAN DIEGO: The City Council will honor Monique Henderson, Olympic Gold Medalist in the Women's 4 x 400 meter relay at the recent Olympic Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, with a council resolution proclaiming "Monique Henderson Day" at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, September 27th. The resolution, sponsored by Deputy Mayor Toni Atkins on behalf of the residents of Council District Four, commends Henderson for bringing honor and glory to the San Diego region.

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to pay tribute to a local hero who has reached the pinnacle of success on the world athletic stage," said Deputy Mayor Atkins. "Monique Henderson is an amazing athlete who continues to get better and better at what she does best: run amazingly fast. We're all excited to see what she can do in Beijing, China, at the Olympic Summer Games in 2008!"

A graduate of Morse High School in the Fourth Council District, Henderson is a three-time All-American at UCLA who recently led the Bruins to a Division I NCAA Championship in Women's Outdoor Track and Field.

The resolution will be presented at 2pm in Council Chambers on the 12th floor of the City Administration Building, 202 C Street. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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